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- 1. A method for producing from a vegetable a vacuum packed pre-boiled vegetable product, comprising:
- 5 a. removing the peel from the vegetable,
 - b. contacting the vegetable with an effective amount of an enzyme composition comprising an oxidoreductase enzyme; and,
 - c. vacuum packaging the enzyme-treated vegetable,
- wherein the enzyme-treated vegetable are boiled before or after step (c) to produce a vacuum packed pre-boiled vegetable product.
 - 2. A method for packaging a vegetable product, comprising:
 - adding to the vegetable product an effective amount of an enzyme composition comprising an oxidoreductase enzyme; and,
 - b. vacuum packaging the vegetable product
- wherein the vegetable are boiled before or after step (b) to produce a vacuum packed pre-boiled vegetable product.
 - 3. The method of claims 1-2, wherein the vegetable is a potato.
 - 4. The method of claims 1-3, wherein the oxidoreductase enzyme is an enzyme selected from the list consisting of; glucose oxidase, galactose oxidase, hexose oxidase, carbohydrate oxidase, pyranose oxidase, amino acid oxidase, and laccase
 - 5. The method of claims 1-4, wherein the glucose oxidase is derived from Aspergillus sp., preferably from Aspergillus oryzae or Aspergillus niger, or from Bacillus sp., preferably from Bacillus licheniformis.
- 6. The method of claims 1-5, wherein further an effective amount of a catalase enzyme is present in the enzyme composition.
 - 7. The method of any of claims 1-6, further comprising cutting the peeled vegetable into pieces, such as slices or strips.
 - 8. A vacuum packed pre-boiled vegetable product obtained by the method of any of claims 1-7.